



Attorney Docket No. 126.101

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Art Unit:

Re: Application of: Mark Dronge  
Serial No.: 10/620,235  
Confirmation No.:  
Filed: July 15, 2003  
For: Method for Coloring Strings and Strings Colored  
Thereby

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BASED ON APPLICANT'S AGE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O.Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 28, 2003

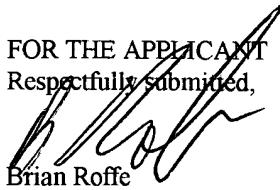
Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to make the above-referenced application special and thereby advance the examination of the application out of turn pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102.

This petition is based on applicant's age, namely, the applicant, Mr. Mark Dronge, was born on August 17, 1938 and is thus over 65 years of age. Attached is a copy of Mr. Dronge's birth certificate showing his birthday, and thus enables his age to be determined.

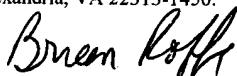
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c), a fee is not due for this petition.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

FOR THE APPLICANT  
Respectfully submitted,  
  
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THE CITY OF NEW YORK VITAL RECORDS CERTIFICATE			
CERTIFICATION OF BIRTH			
This is a certification of name and birth facts on file in the Office of Vital Records, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, City of New York.			
DATE OF BIRTH	AUGUST 17, 1938	CERTIFICATE NUMBER	21525
BOROUGH	MANHATTAN	DATE FILED	08-23-38
NAME	MARK SINGHA DRONSE	DATE ISSUED	06-03-03
SEX	MALE		
MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME	DOROTHY ABRAMS		
FATHER'S NAME	ALFRED DRONSE		
<i>John J. Schenck</i> Steven P. Schwartz, P.M.D. Cert. Registrar			
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